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January 4, 2022

John Marshall High School
Attention: Sarah Petry
1300 Wheeling Avenue
Glen Dale, WV 26038

Dear Mrs. Petry:

As you may be aware, we recently constructed a new swimming pool and spray park facility at Ryerson Station State Park. I am writing to inform you that we will need several lifeguards for the 2022 summer season, and I would like to see if you would pass along this information to your athletes.

The starting wage for new guards will be \$14.04/hour and candidates can expect to work 37.5 hours per week from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends. Interested candidates can create an account on employment.pa.gov and receive an email when the specific position for which we are hiring posts. The application process is now completely online, and candidates will need to be certified as lifeguards at the beginning of the season. If anyone has questions regarding the application and or certification process, please have them contact the park office at 724-428-4254.

I appreciate your assistance with this matter and thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alan C. Johnson'.

Alan C. Johnson
Park Manager
Ryerson Station State Park

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Lifeguard and Lake Erie Lifeguard Opportunities

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Are you looking for seasonal employment and love the outdoors?

Spend the summer as a lifeguard in one of Pennsylvania's beautiful state parks. The Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) seeks individuals looking for a challenging and rewarding summer job in recreation.

Description:

Lifeguards and Lake Erie Lifeguards perform public safety responsibilities at state park swimming pools and lakes throughout the commonwealth. Primary duties include patrolling and surveying swimming areas to prevent swimmers from endangering themselves or others, enforcing park rules and regulations, and rescuing swimmers in distress.

Lifeguards are hired at the following state parks:

Bendigo (Elk)
Blue Knob (Bedford)
Caledonia (Franklin)
Codorus (York)
Frances Slocum (Luzerne)
Hyner Run (Clinton)
Lackawanna (Lackawanna)
Little Buffalo (Perry)
Mount Pisgah (Bradford)
Nockamixon (Bucks)
Pine Grove Furnace, Fuller Lake (Cumberland)
Ryerson Station (Greene)
Sizerville (Cameron)
Lake Erie Lifeguards are only hired at Presque Isle (Erie).



Apply Today

Go to www.employment.pa.gov

Select "Open Jobs" then "Open to Public." Search for Lifeguard or Lake Erie Lifeguard. Select "Apply" in the top right corner to fill out your online application.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania is an Equal Opportunity Employer supporting workforce diversity.

Contact Us

For additional information about the Lifeguard, DCNR and Lake Erie Lifeguard, DCNR hiring process, contact

Martha Wilson
martwilson@pa.gov
717-214-7436



Lifeguard, DCNR

Special Requirements: Employees must possess or obtain the following within 14 days of employment:

1. Valid lifeguard certification issued by one of the following:
 - American Red Cross,
 - YMCA,
 - United States Lifesaving Association, or
 - other authority recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Note: If you are selected for hire but still need your certifications, the costs will be reimbursed.

2. Valid certifications in standard first aid and adult, child, and infant CPR.

Other Requirements:

3. Complete a Pennsylvania Child Abuse Clearance and an FBI Criminal Background Check by the first day of employment.
4. Meet Pennsylvania Residency requirements except at the following state parks:

- Codorus (York)
- Mount Pisgah (Bradford)
- Nockamixon (Bucks)
- Ryerson Station (Greene)

Lake Erie Lifeguard, DCNR

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Note: If you are selected for hire but still need your certifications, the costs will be reimbursed.

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4. Certain positions require possession of a valid motor vehicle license.

The Pennsylvania Residency requirement is WAIVED for the Lake Erie Lifeguard, DCNR class at Presque Isle State Park.